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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO HOLD MEETING OF WP6 OF THE
COUNCIL ON SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN

JAPANESE HAVE SENT LETTER (TEXT BELOW) TO SECRETARY
GENERAL VAN LENNEP INVITING ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEETING
OF WP6 OF THE COUNCIL ON SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN. THEY
HAVE ALSO SENT COPY TO US UNDER COVER OF LETTER ASKING
THAT WE TRANSMIT INVITATION TO OUR AUTHORITIES FOR
CONSIDERATION. SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS TELL US THEY PLAN
TO RECOMMEND POSITIVE RESPONSE.

ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON JAPANESE INVITATION.

BEGIN TEXT OF JAPANESE LETTER TO SEC GEN.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND TO
THE ORGANIZATION AN INVITATION TO HOLD A MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL WORKING PARTY NO.6 ON SHIPBUILDING IN JAPAN.

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WE BELIEVE THAT HOLDING THIS MEETING IN JAPAN WILL
PROVIDE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR POLICY-MAKERS WITH
AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE
OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITIES IN
OUR COUNTRY.

THE PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A MEETING WAS MADE INFORMALLY AT

THE LAST SESSION OF THE WORKING PARTY AND RECEIVED
GENERAL SUPPORT FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES. A FORMAL PROPOSAL
WILL BE MADE AT THE NEXT SESSION ON THE 28 AND 29
OF SEPTEMBER, AND WE WILL GIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION
OF MY GOVERNMENT'S OFFER AT THAT TIME.

AT THE TIME THAT THE INFORMAL PROPOSAL WAS MADE, THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING PARTY SUGGESTED THE SECOND
WEEK IN NOVEMBER AS A POSSIBLE TIME FOR SUCH A MEETING
TO BE HELD. THIS WOULD ALSO BE CONVENIENT FOR US SINCE
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. IN
ADDITION, A FEW DAYS WILL BE SPENT EXCHANGING VIEWS
WITH JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS AND IN VISITING JAPANESE
SHIPYARDS. MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO BEAR THE EXPENSES
INVOLVED IN A SIMILAR MANNER AS FOR THE ANALYSIS
MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE WHICH WAS HELD IN
JAPAN IN 1976.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR THE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS IN RATHER LIMITED, WE THINK IT
ESSENTIAL TO BEGIN OUR PREPARATORY WORK EVEN BEFORE
THE FORMAL DECISION OF THE WORKING PARTY HAS BEEN TAKEN.

I SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD GIVE CAREFUL
CONSIDERATION TO THIS PROPOSAL WHICH I HAVE MADE ON
BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, AND IF YOU COULD ADVISE THE
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SECRETARIAT OF THE WORKING PARTY TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY
STEPS FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS. END TEXT.
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